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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 19, 2003 to May 19, 2003.

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